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PAT BUCHANAN: On the Live Line right now, we've got Senator Jake Garn, who had the run-in with John Stockwell, with whom we've spoken....

TOM BRADEN: Why did you get so angry at Stock -- we just talked to him. We got a little annoyed. But you practically -- well, he said you questioned his patriotism.

SENATOR JAKE GARN: I did. I questioned his loyalty to the country, because I have read his book. And one thing that I feel very, very strongly about, after four years on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, is those who would reveal sources and methods. Whatever else may leak in this town, sources are people. They're human beings. And methods are the means by which we collect intelligence data which is vital to our national security. But I especially feel strongly about those who would endanger the lives of their former colleagues. And I think both Snapp, Stockwell, and others have done that. And I just can't tolerate that kind of behavior, if they're doing it for profit or disloyalty to the country, or whatever, that endangers their fellow human beings' lives.

BUCHANAN: His argument...

BRADEN: Now, let me just take one minor -- well, it's not minor; it's major, I guess, Senator. If you were in charge of this, I would -- I tremble. Because in the case of Frank Snapp, whose book I have read, what he did, really, was to name people who, literally, are CIA agents. Yes, they are. But they are known to every newspaperman in the world as the CIA agent. In other words, if I'm talking to the chief of station in London, I'm talking to a man whom every embassy in town knows is the